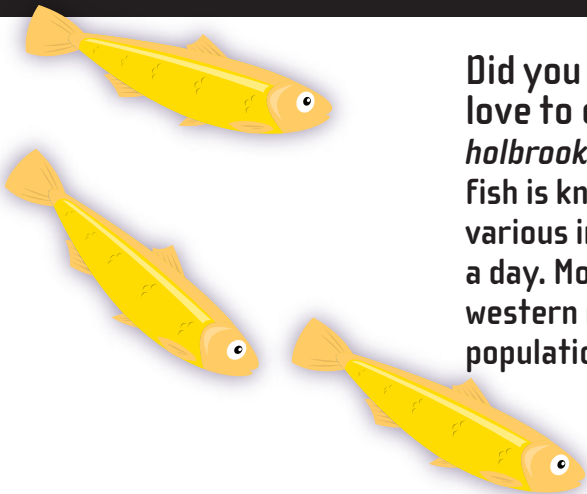


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SAVE FLORIDA FROM MOSQUITOES!
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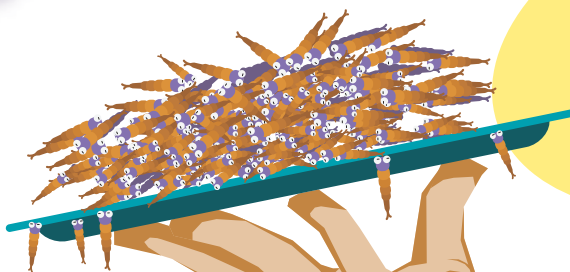


how many mosquitoes?



Did you know that many of Florida's native animals and insects love to eat mosquitoes? In fact, the eastern mosquitofish (*Gambusia holbrooki*), is an efficient and natural predator of mosquitoes. This little fish is known to eat as much as one and a half times its body weight in various invertebrate prey (animals with no spine!) like mosquito larvae in a day. Mosquito control districts across the country use the eastern and western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) to help reduce mosquito populations.

If a mosquitofish can eat 1,000 mosquito larvae in an hour, and 3 mosquitofish are feeding for $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours, how many larvae can they consume?



bon appétit!



Answer: 10,500 larvae!
Learn more about Florida's native animals:
<http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/profiles/>.

DON'T BE A MOSQUITO SNACK! Before you go outside, cover up with long sleeve shirts and pants, and EPA-approved bug spray.

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